UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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JOSEPH LEDOUX, SR.,)
Petitioner,)
v.	Civil Action No. 04-10116-WGY
KATHLEEN M. DENNEHY, et al.)
Respondents.)))

RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH THE CONFERENCE REQUIREMENT OF LOCAL RULE 7.1

Respondents Kathleen M. Dennehy and Lois E. Robinson, through counsel, move that they be permitted to file the accompanying Motion to Dismiss Writ of Habeas Corpus as Time-Barred and any future motions without counsel first conferring with petitioner, as Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) requires. In support thereof, respondents state that petitioner is currently incarcerated at a Massachusetts Correctional Institution and is not represented by counsel, rendering pre-filing conference impracticable.

For this reason, respondents request that they be granted leave to dispense with the prefiling conference required by L.R. 7.1(A)(2), and that they be permitted to file the accompanying Motion to Dismiss Writ of Habeas Corpus as Time-Barred and any future motions in this action without first conferring with petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the petitioner, Joseph LeDoux, Sr., on February 19, 2004, by depositing the copy in the office depository for collection and delivery by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to him as follows: Joseph LeDoux, Sr., MCI-Plymouth Forestry, P.O. Box 207, South Carver, Massachusetts 02366.

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